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## Four responses to the Bible:

- The Convicted Compliant
- The Loophole Investigator
- The Inspired Contemplator
- The Disregarding Doubter

ILL: AT A PASTOR'S CONFERENCE • MAGIC BUTTON? "READ THEIR BIBLES AND DO WHAT IT SAYS"  
PROMISES OF PROSPERITY AND PREPARATION • WHY DON'T WE DO WHAT IT SAYS?

The real question is, "Do I trust the Bible?"

The Bible, as we have it today, is still the authoritative,

**INFALLIBLE WORD of GOD.**

EVERY PART WAS • EVERY PART IS • NOTHING WAS LEFT OUT  
SLAVERY! • GENOCIDE! • MISOGYNY • TRANSLATIONS?

## Building Trust

The Foundation is the **RESURRECTION** of Jesus.

JAMES 1:1 • JUDE 1:1 • GALATIANS 1:18-19, 22-23 • 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-8

JESUS CONVINCED HIS TWO BROTHERS AND HIS STRONGEST OPPONENT THAT HE ROSE  
WE DON'T BELIEVE RES BECAUSE THE BIBLE SAID SO... WE HAVE THE BIBLE BECAUSE THE RES!

The Connection to the OT is the **TEACHING** of Jesus.

MATTHEW 5:17-20 • JESUS QUOTED FROM 24 OT BOOKS, AFFIRMED NEARLY EVERYTHING  
JESUS TRUSTED IT

The Transmission of the Bible was **ACCURATE**.

NT WITH VARIANTS IS 99% • OT WITH METICULOUS RIGOR IS ABOUT 95%  
PIRATE'S GUIDE TO CHURCH HISTORY • GOSPEL OF THOMAS

IF IT EXISTED IN THE FIRST CENTURY FROM AN EYEWITNESS, THEY WOULD HAVE KEPT IT.

Those who take it seriously are **BLESSED** by it.

ASK PEOPLE ABOUT OUR SERIES ON NUMBERS • FEW WEEKS HABAKKUK  
HEBREWS 4:12

## Take it Home

- Am I willing to trust the Bible as God's Word to me?
- Am I willing to take a step to build that trust?

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